3. Betul
4. Bhind
5. Chhindwara
6. Chhatarpur
7. Dhar
8. Dhamtari
9. Damoh
10. Datia
11. Guna
12. Hoshangabad
13. Jhabua
14. Jagdalpur
15. Khargone
16. Mandla
17. Mandsaur
18. Morena
19. Narsinghpur
20. Panna
21. Raigarh
22. Raisan
23. Rajgarh
24. Raj Nandgaon
25. Ratlam
26. Rewa
27. Satna
28. Jaora
29. Shahdol
30. Shajapur
31. Shivpuri
32. Sidhi
33. Tikamgarh
34. Itarsi
35. Mandideep
36. Bargarh
37. Neemuch
38. Bhilai

(one way STI exists)

Efficient postal service in backward areas of Madhya Pradesh

933. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a matter of policy Government have identified certain backward and tribal areas in the State of Madhya Pradesh for providing them better postal services;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that in certain remote tribal areas of the said State, the ordinary dak takes several days to be delivered and if so, whether Government contemplate to make the postal services in those areas quicker and more efficient; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tribal areas for the purpose of Postal Development refers to the areas, identified as "Tribal" for purposes of implementation of tribal sub-plans/Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP) by the State Government. Similarly, backward areas of the main areas declared as backward by the State Government for purposes of accelerated development.

(c) and (d) No such case has come to the notice of local postal authorities. Constant efforts are being made to streamline the postal net work and efforts are being made to reduce the time taken during transit of mails in order to eliminate delay.

Encephalitis in Delhi

934. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of deaths that occurred due to encephalitis in Delhi; and

(b) what remidial steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELAFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b)